

From: [Janie Acevedo](#)
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Subject: Re: Fw: Letter
Date: 05/26/2010 09:41 AM

same thing I found.....I sent it to David. Thanks!

Janie

▼ Steve Mason---05/26/2010 09:35:34 AM---I have not... this is on their website...

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Date: 05/26/2010 09:35 AM
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BATON ROUGE (May 1, 2010) - The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals is advising residents to avoid areas affected by the oil spill. The oil could cause adverse health effects in some individuals. Residents should follow the guidelines below.

- Avoid direct skin contact with oil, oil-contaminated water and sediments.
- Do not swim or ski in areas affected by the oil spill, and if you must travel through the area by boat, take precautions when hoisting the boat anchor.
- Do not fish in the oil spill-affected waters.
- Do not harvest and eat dead fish, fish with oily residue, or fish that have a petroleum odor.
- Do not drive your boat through slicks or sheens.
- Young children, pregnant women, people with compromised immune systems, and individuals with underlying respiratory conditions should avoid the area.
- Restrict pets from entering oil-contaminated areas.

IMPORTANT: If you get oil on your skin, wash it off immediately with soap and water or hand-cleansers meant to remove oils and grease. If you develop a rash, see your doctor and tell them how you came into contact with the oil.

I do not think there is a LDHH person here... probably is in Houma....

Faithfully yours
Steve

"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

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▼ Janie Acevedo---05/26/2010 09:23:53 AM---?? Have you seen anything? cant find it.... Janie Acevedo-Beauchamp

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P.S. This could be a misinterpretation of the declaration of fisheries failure and be connected to the documentation needed for that action

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----- Original Message -----

From: David Gray

Sent: 05/26/2010 09:21 AM EDT

To: Janie Acevedo; Dorothy Whaley; Steve Mason

Subject: Letter

Rumor: LDHH issued a letter saying that chemicals (maybe dispersants) injure wildlife, fish and cause birth defects.

Has anyone seen this letter? If so, I need a copy.

If not, Steve - Can you check with LDHH?

David

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